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IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert the following headings:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

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1. Field of the Invention

The present invention is concerned with assays for screening a sample of body fluid for autoantibodies to various antigens. In particular, the present invention is concerned with screening a sample of body fluid for autoantibodies associated with autoimmune thyroid disease.

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2. Description of Related Art

Autoimmune diseases are characterized by the presence of...

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SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

According to the present invention,

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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

The present invention will now be illustrated with

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

Referring firstly to Figure 1a and 1b, there is shown a ...